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Attached for filing is the patent application of:
Inventor: BONNEFOY et al.

Title: SUBSTANCES AND THEIR USES

and including attachments as noted below:

Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract
pages of specification and claims (including 22 numbered claims), and
sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment to _____, and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

9625899.1

Country
Great Britain

Day/Month/Year Filed

13 December 1996

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☒ Certified copy(ies) filed on March 1, 1999 in prior appln. no. 08/969,125 filed November 12, 1997

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☒ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/545,002, filed April 6, 2000, allowed; which is a divisional of U.S. Appln. No. 08/969,125, filed November 12, 1997, now USP 6,143,871; the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☐ The prior application is assigned to _____.

☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

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